captioned "Cyber crime laws lack enough punch" appearing in the 'Hindu' dated the 26th June, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have identified the uncovered areas in the existing law which are limiting its efficacy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to address these inadequacies?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Information Technology Act 2000 is under implementation and many of the issues mentioned in the news item are being addressed.

Potential in E-Solutions Market

3438. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 7th August, 2001 captioned, "India must tap global e-solutions market";

(b) whether it is a fact that world wide market for e-solution products and services estimated at $180 billion in 2000, is expected to grow to $640 billion by 2005; and

(c) if so, whether Indian Information Technology Companies like Satyam, Infosys, Wipro, TCS, which have acquired a good reputation aim to achieve 0.25-0.5 percent revenues from the overall e-solutions products market by 2005—2010?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. As per the report prepared by "The Boston Consulting Group" (BCG) for National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), the e-solutions market projection is as stated in the question.

(c) The above mentioned BCG report for NASSCOM (in which Satyam, Infosys, Wipro, TCS are important members) also recommends - The Indian IT firms should set themselves an aspiration to achieve revenues of $1 B (0.25-0.5% of the overall e-solutions product market) by 2010.